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SUBJECT: STATELESS CHINESE AND OTHER PROBLEMS

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1. FOLLOWING PAPERS,POUCHED ATTENTION MEADE, SHOULD BE USEFUL TO EMBASSY:

A. INR RESEARCH STUDY, DATED 12 DEC 1972: PRC FORMULAS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS; AND

B. RANGOON A-111: LIMITED GUB ACCEPTANCE OF REPUBLIC OF CHINA PASSPORTS.

2. FROM OUR LIMITED INFORMATION ON WHAT HAPPENED TO ROC ASSETS IN COUNTRIES WHICH SWITCHED RECOGNITION TO PRC IT IS EVIDENT, FIRST OF ALL, THAT ROC WAS WILLING TO ACCEPT FINANCIAL RISKS IN EFFORTS TO HOLD POLITICAL ADVANTAGES. IN THE CASES OF SOME COUNTRIES WHICH MIGHT BE EMBARRASSED
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BY THE NECESSITY OF TURNVNG OVER ROC PROPERTIES TO PRC, ROC

REPRESENTATIVE TOUGHED IT OUT, POSSIBLY HOPING THAT FINANCIAL LOSSES WOULD BE BALANCED BY A MORE FLEXIBLE POST-DIPLOMATIC RELATIONSHIP WITH THE COUNTRIES INVOLVED. IN ONE OR TWO CASES ROC REPRESENTATIVES ATTEMPTED TO TURN OVER THEIR INTERESTS AND PREMISES TO THE LOCAL U.S. EMBASSY. (SUCH A DEVELOPMENT WOULD PRESENT US WITH SERIOUS EMBARRASMENTS, AND SHOULD BE AVOIDED.) IN MANY CASES ROC DIPLOMATIC PROPERTIES HAVE BEEN "SOLD" TO FRIENDLY CHINESE ASSOCIATIONS OR INDIVIDUALS AND THEN LEASED BACK BY THE ROC FOR USE AS LONG AS THEY COULD MAINTAIN A STAFF PRESENCE.

3. ROC ASSETS CLEARLY IDENTIFIED AS SUCH, E.G., BANK ACCOUNTS, AT THE TIME HOST COUNTRIES SWITCHED RECOGNITION TO THE PRC, HAVE SOMETIMES BEEN HELD TO BE PRC PROPERTY. THERE ARE NUMEROUS EXAMPLES, HOWEVER, WHERE THE ROC HAS ACTED VERY ADROITLY ON THE ASSETS QUESTION.

4. FOREGOING IS PROVIDED SOLELY FOR YOUR INFORMATION, AND SHOULD NOT BE REPEATED NOT BE USED IN DISCUSSIONS WITH THE GOP OR ROC OFFICIALS IN MANILA. TO DO SO WOULD RISK PLACING US IN THE INTERMEDIARY OR ADVISORY ROLE WE ARE DETERMINED TO AVOID.

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